



August 17, 2009

Ms. Patti Krause
Community Involvement Coordinator
EPA Region 5 (mail code SI-7J)
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
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RE: Comments on Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

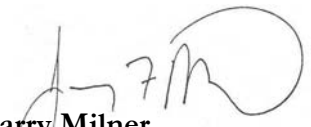
Dear Ms. Krause:

The team of Burns & McDonnell, DCI Environmental, and Severson Environmental Services is pleased to provide the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with written comments on the June 2009 PRAP. Our team was formed for the sole purpose of developing the business opportunities related to the design and construction of the remediation activities that may be completed at the site. Collectively, our team represents more than 100 years of manufactured gas plant (MGP) remediation experience, with more than 300 soil and sediment MGP projects successfully remediated under our direction.

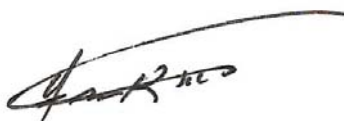
The enclosed written report provides the background information and the details to support our oral testimony presented at the public hearing in Ashland on June 29, 2009. Our team is committed to assisting the local community, EPA and NSPW in advancing this important project to its successful completion.

Thank you for considering our written and oral comments. If you have any questions please call Larry Milner at (630) 724-3211


Sincerely,



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